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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gordon et al.
Serial No.: 09/784,800
Filing Date: February 15, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: Chang, Audrey Y.
Title: *Apparatus and Method for Optimizing a Pellicle for Off-Axis Transmission of Light*

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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